

### **APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On May 20, 2009, Applicants' representative Ron Laby held a telephonic interview with Examiner June Hwu, regarding the asserted obviousness rejections for instance regarding use of embryogenic cell culture, dark conditions, use of antioxidant and/or ethylene inhibitor, support matrix, or sealing material, in view of several cited references. Applicants also requested that the finality of the action be withdrawn.

No agreement on the claims was reached. In a follow up call on May 28, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the finality of the action would not be withdrawn. The Examiner asked for evidence regarding unexpected results obtained in view of use of the claimed methods. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the time taken during the call.